

WEDNESDAY EVEN: NG, JULY 11, 1900

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has just made a commercial treaty with Germany, by the terms of which, German wines may be imported into this country free of duty. Wines are luxurles and are only consumed by the rich, and the American wine makers, Mr. McKinley thinks should be forced to compete on equal terms with those of Germany. But sugar, which is a necessary, and is used by the poor, must stand a high tariff, when imported from Germany, and American sugar makers should be protected. But the sugar trust contributes liberally to the republican campaign fund.

A FAIR estimate may be formed of the character of one of the notorious men whom the national republican convention delighted to honor-Mr. Taylor, of Kentucky-from the fact that while his pals in the crime for which he is indicted are standing their trial, be is a disguised fugitive from justice and is afraid to stand his, though before he was aware that the law officers had the "deadwood" on him, he was loud in his assertions that his pals' cause was his. and that their lot should be his lot, and their fate his, and that he would never desert them !

AS ANOTHER reason why Mr. McKinley should be re-elected President, his managers offer the alleged discovery of a plot to kill him; not by those who could profit in any way by his death, but by the Cubans and Spaniards in this country, who hate each other, and whom his "removal" could help in no conceivable manner. But such a "discovery" is suggestive of the straits to which the Kaneas City convention has reduced the republicans.

THOUGH the war "is over" in the Philippine Islands, General MacArthur, in command of the American army there, says that, of all that large army, he can't spare more than one thousand to reenforce the American soldiers in Chioa. If an immense army be required to keep the Filipinos in order, when they are "at peace," to what an extent must that army be increased, when they are in open hostility?

THERE ARE four hundred million Chinese, so many that the loss of half a million of them would have no more effect than the loss of that many gallons of salt water from the afternoon, conducted by the populiste that many gallons of salt water from the afternoon, conducted by the populiste and silver republicans of Nebraska, Pacific ocean would have upon that ocean. President McKinley may send to China, have upon the immense armies the Chinese can put in the field? This question might suggest to a wise man the wisdom of withdraw ing the American military and naval forces from China.

## FROM WASHINGTON. [Corresp endence of the Alexandria Gasette,

Washington, July 11. The Secretary of the Navy this morn ing received the following dispatch from

Admiral Remey at Cheioo, July 10: "Arrived yesterday. Two battalions Ninth infantry and one battalion marines, Col. Meade, landed today to proceed Tientsin, allied force Tientsin engaged in maintaining their defences.

Just learned from Admiral Seymour Tientsin; foreigners there hard pressed." Minister Wu today called at the State Department and handed Secretary Hay

a copy of an imperial decree issued by the private council in Pekin under date of June 29, and sent to all Chinese Ministers abroad. It is a statement of the position of the Chinese government and throws the blame for the present situation of affairs in China upon the foreigners. It recites the rise of the boxers with their spiritualistic and strange rites and growth into a powerful or-ganization. It says the local authorities failed to take due notice of the Boxers at first and the movement spread rapidly under the impression that it was superhuman. It was finelly decided, the decree goes on, to "request the foreign ministers to retire to Tientsin for safety. It was while the discussion of this proposition was in progress that the German minister was assassinated by a riotons mob. June 16, much to the surprise of the Chinese government, Lo Jung Kwang, the officer in charge of the forts at Taku, was called upon to deliver up the forts. Being bound by the duties of his office to hold the forts how could he yield to the demand? the decree asks. The forts were fired upon and returned the fire "Thus the conflict of forces began and certainly the initiat ve did not come from our side," The deoree concludes by asserting that the foreign legations are being protected by the imperial troops and that the anarchists will be punished as rapidly The principal significance to be at

tached to the Chinese imperial decree presented to us this morning, said a high official of the State Department, is that it shows that the Chinese gov-ernment is now willing to get out of its troubles the best way it can. When a party to a fight begins explaining, the prospects for a termination of the row are greatly advanced. It now looks as though we had succeeded in isolating Prince Tuan and his Tartar ally. A dozen of the most prominent men of China have now declared themselves opposed to Tuan and the Boxers, and each one of them appears to have a good following. With the imperial government itself now openly declaring itself against the Boxer movement and characterizing it as rebellious and anarchistic the situation looks somewhat encouraging. It is still a mystery, however, if the Chinese government can communicate from Pekin with its outside ministers why the foreign lega-

tions there cannot send dispatches to home governments.

A conference was held this morning in the office of the Attorney General to determine the course of procedure in the Neely case. The case is to come up before Judge Lacomb on the 23 inst.
and as he has expressed a desire to have
the charges more specific and complete than usual, an effort will be made to prepare the case in accordance with his

The prophecy of Mr. Cleveland, reiterated by his ally, old General Palmer, the gold candidate for the Presidency four years ago, that the democrats were cock sure to be defeated next November, is said here to be only the expres sion of their hopes. They have both done all they could to injure the party that made them, and, like the spiteful woman, will sink their moving fingers scissors fashion, and most of their followers, will, it is generally believed here, join the republican party.

There is a rumor current here to the effect that a trusted agent of Mr. Hanna who was sent on an investigating tour through the States of New York, Illi-nois, Indiana, Maryland and West Virginia, reported to his employer that the prospect in none of those States was favorable, and, for doing so, was mmediately discharged.

At democratic headquarters here today it was said that the defection of ex-Congressman Johnston of Indiana from the republican party, is only a fair sample of the republican defection in that State in consequence of the President's trust and foreign policy, and also that intelligence there was to the effect that in all the Northern States the democrats are receiving recruits from the republicans, for the same resson.

The following changes in the fourth class postoffices in Virginia were made today: Hoadley, Prince William county, D. W. Delaney appointed postman ter, vice A. C. Simpson, removed; Tug-gles Gap, Patrick county, J. D. Cock-ram, vice W. E. Wood, resigned.

The Secretary of the Treasury ha received a telegram from Lieut, Jarvis f the revenue cutter service at Cape Nome in which he says on July 2 there were 20 cases of smallpox at Cape Nome He asks for doctors and medical sup-plies sent there. The department has ordered one thousand surgeons from Seattle to Nome, but whether the miners will allow themselves to be vaccinated is uncertain.

Officials of the secret service do not take Officials of the secret service do not take much stock in the story of an alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley that emanated from New York. "No one mentioned any such conspiracy to us" said Chief Wilkie. "The men who were informed of the plot evidently thought it of too little importance to justify laying the clews before the secret servie." No information of the conspiracy has reached the public except through republican papers. Representative Dick, secretary of the republican committee, who placed detectives on the trail of the alleged plotters is in Ohio to-day and his law partner Mr.

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The Millers' Association of the region round about this city met here at the Metropolitan Hotel today to consider ways and means by which to protect themselves against the competition of their Western competitors. The wheat crop, they say, is all the counties along the Southern Railway in Virginia, especially along the Manaesas branch of that road, is reported to be the best for many years.

At the brokers' offices here today stocks were about as they were yesterday, and wheat was quoted two cents higher.

OPENS THE CAMPAIGN. Mr. Bryan opened the democratic campaign at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday He praised the new platform and de clared that, in his judgment, it is the greatest in recent years. There were two ratification meetings, one in the the democrats. William J. Bryan Charles A. Towne, General James B William J. Bryan Weaver and other leaders of the par-ties outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenso Probably 13,000 persons, a considerable proportion of whom were from distant places in the State, listened to the speeches, nearly 3,000 packing the Au

ditorium in the afternoon, while 10, 000 gathered in the Capitol grounds in the evening. Mr. Bryan in his speech among other things, said: "For 124 years this nation has held before the world the light of liberty. For more than a century it has been as example to all the world. You tell me that we can now be indifferent to what is going on? You tell me that a man who lifts his voice against the doctrine of imperilism is pleading the cause of the Filipino? I tell you he is pleading the

cause of 70,000,000 American citizensaye, he is championing the rights of the struggling masses of the world who look to America for example. "If every Filipino were to die the world would go on, but if this nation the greatest Republic of the world's his tory, puts out its light, if this Republic turns its back to the doctrine which we loved a century and a quarter ago, then to what nation of the world can th people look for hope and inspiration? You ought to be proud that you are an

the republic goes down I am not to blame for its downfall." Throughout his speech he received

American citizen and able to say, 'If

thunders of applause. MONUMENT UNVEILED .- The Mont pelier Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday at Hare Forest, the farm of W. S. Trimmer, near Rapidan, unveiled a tablet on the site of the house in which President Zichary Taylor was born The table was unveiled by Miss Sarah Wood, of Winchester, granddaughter of President Taylor. Prayer was offered by Rev. P L. B. Cross, and an address made by Rev. Charles J. Hill. The music was under the charge of George S. Shackelford; Mrs. W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria, chaplain-general of the national society, was in attendance. A luncheon was given at Peliso by the Montpelier Chapter for their out-of-town friends and the relatives of President Taylor.

Lord Roberts reports that the British forces entered Bethiehem July 7. Gen-eral De Wet rejected a demand for sur-render, and after a short fight succeeded in getting away. Several British officers and forty-one men were wounded. The total British casulties of the war to date are 48,188 officers and men. During the week ended July 7 there were killed, captured or wounded fifteen officers and 180 men. General Baden-Powell arrived at Rustenburg and found all quiet there.

The steamer St. Paul arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Nome with forty passengers and a million and a half dollars of treasure most of it from Dawson. All the passengers and officers unite in describing the new arctic Eldorado as a hell on earth. There were forced to run the suggine for them. Passengers were not molested. is no law or order. Killings are of daily oc currence, and robberies are frequest. Few men are taking out gold enough to pay their expenses and fever is claiming hundreds owing to bad water and lack of drainage. Any property left without a guard is stolen in an hour's time.

Two posses are in pursuit of the robbers. In their haste to leave the car, the robbers lost a package containing \$700. The fireman was slightly hurt by a robber hitting him with a pistol.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There are now 48 war vessels, ranging from batteships to torpedo bosts, being constructed for the Government.

Prince Ruprecht, heir apparent to the Bayarian throne, was married to the Duchess Marie Gabrielle of Bayaria yes-Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown N

Y., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Order of Elks at the annual convention which opened at Atlantic City, yes-The latest political rumor is that

Richard Croker will do his best to se-cure the nomination of David B. Hill as the democratic candidate for governor of New York this year.

Forty-five members of the Southern Railway Agents' Association held a meeting yesterday in the parlors of the National Hotel in Washington. New officers were elected last night for the coming year with J. H. Garner, of Atanta, as president.

At the Seaside Athletic Club in New York last night Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was awarded decision over Albert Grif fith, better known as "Young Griffo, of Australia. The referee stopped the bout after the men had fought one minute and thirty-eight seconds of the eighth round, and when Griffo was so ar gone that another punch from Gans would have put him out.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Another serious drought prevails Shenandoah county.

The recent carpival at Rosnoke was not a success from a business standpoint.

The census of Newpor: News, which was completed June 30, will not be so encouraging as most people predicted. Instead of 25,000 or 27,000, as many hoped to see it, the total population wi bardly exceed 20,000.

For some time past the friends of Col Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, have been urging him to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, and recently they have become very active in his interest.

There are four candidates for the democratic nomination for Governor-Montague, Swanson, Eilyson and Ech-ols. Montague and Swanson are sure to figure prominently on the stump in this campaign. The other two will pro-

Congressmen Julian M. Quarles has t declared. issued a letter announcing his with-drawal from the fight for a renomination at the democratic congressional conven-tion, which meets August 1 at Buena Vista, The nomination is conceded to Senator H. D. Frood, of Appamattox, on the first ballot.

The history committee of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans has been called to meet in Richmond July 23. A successor will be chosen to Mr. John H Hume and further steps will be taken in the effort to have histories of Fisk and Estell, Cooper & Co., stricken from the lat for V rzinia schools.

The will of Colonel C. O' B. Coward. in was admitted to probate in Richmond yesterday. The bulk of the estate, in-cluding 500 shares of the stock of the Dispatch Company, goes to Mrs. Cowardin for his life time, and then descends to her heirs. The Cowardin es-

tate was estimated at \$100,000.

The National Dental Association convened at Old Point Comfort yesterday, with about 150 members present. The feature of the opening session was the address of Dr. B. Holly Smith, of Baltimore, the President of the association, followed by a reception of the various delegations throughout the United

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson will call a meeting of the State central and executive committees for some date next month to lay plans for the presidential and congressional campaigns. Previous to issuing the call he will appoint his executive committee, which will embrace one member from each congressional district.

Isaac H. Pollard, a white man, shot

and killed Ella Owen, a young colored woman, and then committed suicide in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. Pollard was an assistant foreman in Cunningham & Co.'s tobacco factory, and the murdered woman worked in the factory of N. R. Bowman & Co., on Main street, where the shooting took place.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

London has advices from Chefoo that the fighting around Tientsin July 3 and 4 was the hottest yet experienced. The British forces had 30 men killed.

Chinese troops numbering, it is said, 75,000 attacked the city from three sides. The defenders had 18,000 men. A Russian company of infantry was nearly wiped out, having 115 men kill-ed and wounded. The Germans, too, lost heavily. A heavy rain saved the allies. The fight was renewed July 6 and guns from the British ship Terrible silenced the Chinese artillery after an engagement of eight hours. Women and children are being sent to Japan.

A Shanghai dispatch to the London

Daily Mail says that Kuang Hsu, who was reported dead, had on July 2 addressed a note to the British, Japanese and Russian governments deploring the anti-foreign movement of the Boxers. He also apologizes for the killing of the Japanese Chancellor and asks aid

to suppress the rebellion,
According to Chinese dispatches
coming through London Japan is preparing for a three-years' war in Chins. It is expected that 63,000 Japanese troops will be landed on Chinese soil. Japan is growing restive and it is said her army will advance on Pekin this

The French Parliament voted 14,-500,000 france additional for operations

in China, German Foreign Office officials state that there was a stipulation imposed in the powers consenting to Japan land-ing a large force in China, which was that no power could derive any advantage territorially from the fact of its having more troops in China than the others.

Paducab, Ky., July 11.—Near Wick-liffe, Ky., this morning just after one o'clock six men flagged the passenger train on the Illinois Central bound north. They assaulted the express car and overpowered the messenger. The safe was blown and \$10,000 taken. The them. Passengers were not molested. Two posses are in pursuit of the robbers. In their haste to leave the car, the robCITY COUNCIL.

The last meeting of the City Council previous to the summer recess was held last night. There was a full attendance of the members of each board and quite a number of spectators of the proceedings were without the bar who had been attracted to witness the election of a Police Commissioner from the First ward. When the two bodies met in joint session Mr. Zoro Hill was elected in place of Mr. Noble Lindsey, the present incumbent. Considerable routine business was transacted. The two boards adjourned until the second Tuesday in October.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present. After the board had been called to order and the minutes of the last meeting read

and approved.
Mr. W. H. Sweeney presented a po tition of Bernard Joyce for a reduction of assessment on his property, No. 602 King street, the premises last year having been assessed at \$1,200 and this year at \$1,500. The petitioner further averred that the State assessment was out \$1,000.

The petition was referred to the fi-

nance committee. Mr. Clark presented a petition of George H. Hinken and W. P. Woolls asking Council to take some action to prevent their premises at the intersec-tion of Henry and Queen streets from being flooded during neavy rains. Mr. Clark said the matter should receive immediate attantion. There had been much complaint from persons living in that vicinity and litigation might fol-

Mr. Dobie said the trouble could be emedied at an outlay of about \$25. He described the geography of the place nd said the water could be turned into Queen street instead of Henry and then the trouble would cease.

On motion the required amount was ppropriated. Mr. Clark also introduced a resolution, which was adopted, ordering repairs to the gutter at the northwest corner of Duke and Payne streets. He aid there was a pool of stagnant water there most of the time and several cases of typhoid fever in the neighbor-

good may have been superinduced Some papers which had been acted apon by the Common Council were received and their action concurred in and while waiting for business from he lower board several recesses were

During these intermissions tremendous outbursts of applause were occacommon Council which startled the A dermen somewhat. No one seemed o know what caused the explosions, when some one suggested that William Jennings Bryan had come to town. veral Aldermen repaired to the chamer of the Common Council to make investigation.

Finally papers began to arrive from the lower board, among them an ordiance compelling the electric railway company to place flagmen at Roya and Wilkes, King and Royal and King

and Washington streets.

Mr. Ballenger thought it was strange proceding on the part of the int committees on finance and general laws to have reported the ordinance to the Common Council after an bderstanding which had been reached that such action should not be taken until the full report of the committee had been prepared. They had been ngaged in considering other matters a connection with the company, especially the amount of money it should pay to the city. The committee had expressed themselves as averse to re-porting on the ordinauce providing for flagmen until the first issue had been settled. He favored non-concurrence in the action of the Common Council

for the present. Mr. J. T. Sweeney, chairman of the joint committee, explained why the committee had determined to delay action in the matter, the main reason be ing the absence from the city of the corporation attorney. He, too, thought it better to wait. He, however, had always favored flagmen at the points mentioned in the ordinance.

Mr. Ballenger—"Suppose the loop is

constructed by laying the square of rack on Prince street, would there be any need of a fisgman at the inter-section of King and Royal streets?" He moved to lay the ordinance on the

Mr. Sweeney said there was about as much liklihood of the loop being con-structed as of him flying. The committeee had entirely ignored the rail way company's proposition, property owners being averse to it.

Mr. Ballenger-"Soppose there is a change of opinion on the part of property.owners on Prince street?"
Mr. Sweeney said there was no likli-

hood of a change. The railway company was itself responsible for most of the opposition to it. The original ordinance called for a flagman at Royal and Wilkes streets, but as no penalty had been attached for failure to comply with the terms of the ordinance the company had taken advantage of the omission and ignored the law altogether.

Mr. Ballenger said all these facts had been brought out before the committee. and it was unnecessary to reproduce them now.

Mr. Sweeney said he did not desire to impose any hardships on the com-pany; what he was urging would be for their benefit as well as that of the com-munity. It would be the means of preventing accidents.

Mr. Ballenger saw no need of flag-

men at King and Royal or King and Washington streets. He had no objection, however, to one at Royal and Wilkes. He said that Mr. Lawler, of the lower board, patron of the bill, should have remained at the committee meeting Monday night and heard the ordinance and the other matters in connection with the railway company dis-

Mr. Sweeney said there was not so much real need of a flagman at King and Washington streets as at the other points named, and he proceeded to show the danger at the latter. He, however, was for compelling the company to pay \$1,600 additional revenue to the city, an ordinance providing for which would soon be introduced.

Mr. Dobie seconded Mr. Ballenger' otion to lay the ordinance on the table and the motion prevailed.

A resolution providing that when Council adjourned it be until the second Tuesday in October was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in, after which the board ad-COMMON COUNCIL.

The board met with every membe present, Mr. Strider coming on from Pennsylvania, where he is now living, to take part to the election of a police

favor of paying City Atttorney Boothe engineer. paving suit; also favorably the petition of W. O Tomlin for a reduction of asessment, and adversely on the petition of Emily Burson for a reduction in as-

The committee on general laws reported in favor of a law prohibiting the removal of garbage in uncovered vesels, which was sgreed to.

essment, and the reports were adopt-

Also, in favor of postponing the pro-posal to require flagmen at several points on the electric railway in Alexandria. Mr. Burke favored a postponement

Mr. Lawler opposed the postpone-ment. It was, he said, a hard matter to get any legislation against the rail-way company in Council. He favored requesting the company to comply with all ordinances and making them pay for privileges.

At the suggestion of the chairman

who said that the president of the Board of Aldermen had a paper to be submitted if this matter came up, the subject was laid aside after Mr. Lawler nad expressed his objection to offi-cials of the railway company in Washington coming to see members of Coun-

The street committee reported in fa vor of appropriating \$3,000 to pave King street between Fairfax and Royal with vitrified brick. Mr. Smith said that the estimate made when the paying was first proposed was \$2,500, but Engineer Holcombe's estimate for the work now was \$3,000, as bricks, &c.,

had advanced in price.

Mr. Lawler opposed the appropriations of money under the present conlition of affairs, as all street work now cost too much money. He read figures showing a big expenditure of money since June 1, which he desired to be accounted for. He said he did not wish to unjustly or harshly criticise anyone, but as a member of the finance committee he felt it his duty to call atention to these matters. Of the \$5,000 appropriated for the year to clean the reets, & 1., \$1,402 had been expended n six weeks, and at this rate the appropriation would soon be exhausted He showed that the work done for the corresponding time last year cost but \$583, and said that all the charges on the street committee's reports were too high. He instanced the paying of 65 cents per load for hauling gravel and sand and said this could be done at a much lower figure. He criticised the giving of so much work to a "Mr. Bell" at his own figures when if others were given a chance they would do the same work for much less money. The use of street sprinkler, &c., was also critiised by Mr. Lawler. Mr. Smith, chairman of the street

committee, produced a detailed statement from the City Engineer of the smount of work done since June 1 and the coet of each item of labor. He sid the work was being done at real conable prices and at a small cost per capita of the city's population.

Mr. Burke commented on the greater cost of removing ashes and waste his year than in other years.

Mr. Smith said if the Council desired less work to be done the committee would be glad to conform to their di-

rections. Mr. Snowden, Mr. Evans in the chair, regretted that an increase of \$500 had been made in the appropriation for the King street paving and said that from all sides came complaints of the high estimates. He said he meant no kindness but felt that the committee on streets has not the confidence of the community or of the Council in their estimates for street work. The Coun- adopted. cil had administered a rebuke to the when it appropriated money to Lee Camp to do the same work which it had refused the street committee because that committee's estimate was too high. He did not care for people saying he opposed improve-ments. He had introduced the measure to pave King street and had hoped the committee would report the old paper for a \$2,500 appropriation to do the work, so that it might be done at once. He did not believe that at once. He did not believe that bricks, &c., had advanced over the price of three years ago. He had read that Baltimore was considering the use of bricks at \$10 per thousand and he believed that the estimate of three years ago was for bricks at \$30 per thousand. He believed that if these high estimates continued to be made they would stop

improvements.

Mr. Smith felt much burt at the remarks of Mr. Snowden. Lee Camp could get the work done for less than the city could, because reductions would be made for the camp. He had stated only what he had been told that the price of bricks bad advanced and did not like his word questioned. He was doing the best he knew how for the

Mr. Spowden thought Mr. Smith protested too much. He had not ques-tioned his word but had only criticised he committee's estimates, and had of-

ten been criticised himself.

Mr. Trimyer wanted the work done at once but opposed any increase of the appropriation from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

The Engineer explained his own connection with the work on the streets, and said he was doing the very best be

Mr. Evans criticised the way wagon were used and said carts could be used better advantage. Mr. Lawler had no personal feeling

in the matter but the street work cost too much; more than it cost this time last year. The cost of hauling gravel was much greater and "Mr. Bell' get ing too much of the work at his

own figure. Mr. Frimyer made the point of order that "gravel" was not up but that the King street matter was before the

Mr. Trimyer moved to appropriate \$2 500 for the work.

Mr. Snowden seconded the motion and said that he had just been told by Gay Engineer Holcombe that the paper had never been referred to him and that he had made no estimat; for the work. This caused surprise and the matter was referred back to the street committee to obtain the estimated cost

of the work from the City Engineer.
The committee on streets reported in favor of ouying a \$35 typewriter for the City Engineer. Mr. Lawler was opposed to allowing

the engineer to employ a typewriter.

Who would do the typewriting? Engineer Holcombe-I will do it my-Mr. Lawler objected to the employment of an assistant to the City Engineer. The office was now costing too

much money. Some time since when it was proposed to allow Mr Dunn the perquisites of the office, which would

not have amounted to over \$100 or \$150,

there was a howl, but now these same

members had nothing to say about pay- line set back to the building line.

The finance committee reported in ing \$400 a year for an assistant to the

The appropriation was agreed to.

tion Fayette alley, a public alley, should be repayed in the same manner.

He moved to reconsider, which was

A resolution appropriating \$300 to

gravel Payne street, from Cameron to

The City Engineer was directed to place "round corners" at the intersec-tion of Columbus and Cameron, King

and Columbus, Royal and King and

Attorney.

Tue public property committee re-

ommended the appropriation of \$265

complete repairs to the Columbia

e engine house and \$55 for repairs to

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of the ordinance. He said the company would do no more for the city than was

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The ordinan e was then passed by

Mr. Burke said he did not ride on a

use he thought it unjust and imposed

Mr. Burke offered a resolution to lay

sewer on Washington street, near

i ce, to connect with the blind sewer

to be laid at the monument so that the

paying to be done there would not have

An appropria ion of \$100 to repair

when the board adjourned it be to meet on the second Tuesday of October was

JOINT SESSION.

Aldermen being present the joint con-

vention was full, all the 24 members of

the City Council being present.

The chair announced that the busi-

ness of the convention was to elect a

Police Commissioner from the First

Mr. Moore nominated Mr. Zoro

een most faithful and efficient in the

i scharge of his duties. He thought the

The ballot was then proceeded with,

The Chair announced the vote and

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

recting the Committee on Streets and the City Engineer to abate a nuisance at the northwest corner of King and Payne streets,

caused by the unsanitary condition of the gutter at that point. The resolution was

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Mr. W. H. Sweeney, presented a petition of
Bernard Joyce asking for an abatement of assesament on his property, No. 602 King
street, which was referred to the Committee

on Finance.

An ordinance requiring the Washington,
Alexandria and Mount Vernon Bailway Company to place fiagmen at Royal and Wilkes,
King and Boyal and King and Washington
streets was received from the Common Councit and laid on the table.

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The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in unanimously:

Resolution that when Council adjourned it

be to meet on the second Tuesday in October, 1900.

Besolution directing the Committee on General Laws to have prepared an ordinance prohibiting the removal and transportation of

garbige in uncovered vessels.

Petition of Joseph F. Rodgers for permission to renew the shugle roof on house No.
221 north Royal street.

Resolution directing the City Engineer to have fences on the east ride of Henry street.

put back on the proper line.

Sesciution appropriating \$100 to repair
Queen street, between Washington and at.
Asaph.

Report of the Committee on Public Proper-

ty recommending an appropriation of \$55 to complete improvements to the Hydraulion

ty on a resolution appropriating \$265 to complete improvements to the Columbia en-

complete improvements to the Columbia engine house.

Proposition of Charles J. Fanning to renew portions of slate roof of C.ty Hall.

Resolution directing the City Engineer to have the fence on the south side of Gibbon

engine house Report of the Committee on Public Pro

on Finance.

First ballot: Hill 18, Lindsey 11.

Mr. Burke said it gave him

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Report of the Committee on Streets on a The City Engineer explained that be resolution appropriating \$470 to repay Fay ette alley from Fairfax to Union street. was obliged to continue at \$7 per week an employee of Mr. Dunn while he became familiar with the office, and the \$35 was appropriated

An order to expend \$470 for repaying

Fayette alley was presented Mr. Basder explained that this alley

ette alley from Fairfax to Union street.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a
resolution appropriating \$35 to purchase a
typewriter for the use of the City Engineer.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a
resolution appropriating \$2,500 to pave the
square on King street, between Fairfax and
Royal. was back of his place of business and was in a very bad condition. Petition of A. J. Symonds for reduction of Mr. Burke inquired whether this Report of the Finance Committee on the petition of Mrs. E. B. Burson for reduction of was a public alley and was told that it

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Report of the Finance Committee on the Mr. Burke said he thought if King treet was repayed under the 33rd sec-

petition of W. O. Tomlin for abatement

Beport of the Finance Committee on the bill of G. L. Boothe, Corporation Attorney, \$500, for legal services.

Resolution appropriating \$400 for constructing a sewer on Washington street from the King street sewer to the alley north of

the King street sewer to the alley north of the Eaptist Church.

The board then adjourned.

W. H. MARBURY, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Coun cil of the city of Alexandris, Va., held July 10, 1900, there were present:

Fairfax and King streets, and \$100 was Hubert Snowden, eeq., President, and Messus Trimyer, Burke, Moore, Latham, Desmond, Baader, Strider, Paff, Harrison, Applich, Smith, Lawler, Ficklin Evars and The City Engineer was directed to have the fence at the intersection of Henry and Gibbon streets removed, under instructions of the Corporation

Zeily.
The Committee on Finance reported reco The Committee on Finance reported recommending the payment of bill of Gardeer L. Boothe, Corporation Attorney, for services in suit of City Council vs. Washington, Alexadria and Mount Vernon Esilway Company amounting to \$500, and the report was adopted Ayes 16, noses O.

The same committee reported a reduction on assessment on property at 308 aonth Fairfax street, Wm. O. Tomlin, owner, from \$ 500 to \$1200, and the recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Lawler then called up the ordience requiring the electric railway inpany to station flagmen at the in resections of King and Washington, King and Royal and Royal and Wilkes was adopted.

The same committee reported adversely on reets. He said these were dangerous

the petition of Mrs. Burson for reduction the petition of Mrs. Surson for reduction of taxes, and the report was adopted. A petition from A. J. Symonds for reduc-tion of assessment on property at head of King street, was referred to the Committee on

Finance
A report from the Committee on Streets

A report from the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of \$3,000 for repaying King street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, was recommitted to the Committee on Streets with instructions to sectre an estimate from the City Engineer.

A resolution appropriating \$35 to purchase a typewriter for the use of the City Engineer, was adopted. Ayes 16, noes 0.

A resolution appropriating 470 to repaye Fayette alley from Fairfax to Union street, between King and Cameron, was passed. Ayes 16, noes 0. y asking for more franchises and privi-eges. The company gave the city poor

flicers had free tickets on the road and Ayes 16, noes 0. A recommendation of the Committee on e had been offered one too, but that ree pass and the railroad nor any one

A recommendation of the Committee on Streets appropriating \$100 to replace circle curbing at certain street corners with large radius, and repair crossing and gutter, was adopted. Ayes 16, noes 0.

A recommendation of the Committee on Streets directing the City Engineer in connection with the Corporation Attorney to take the necessary steps to have fence placed back on building line on the south side of Gibbon street from Patrick west to line, was adopted. A resolution from the Committee on Streets, to gravel Payne street, between Cameron. else owned him, and the reason he voted against the ordinance was behardship which was not required in to gravel Payne street, between Cameron and Queen streets, was laid on the table.

A recommendation from the Committee on Streets, to repair Duke street, west from Payne street was, upon motion, laid on the

An estimate from Chas. J. Fanning for re-

torn up. The measure was pairs to roof of market building, amount ng to \$1,304.72, was referred to the Committee Mr. Desmond offered a resolution on Public Property.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Public Property two hundred and sixty-five and submitted an estimate of \$1,365 for estating the City Hall building. The natter was referred to the committee

dollars was appropriated for repairs to pave ment and alley at Columbia engine house Ayes 16, nees 0. Ayes 16, nees 0.

Upon recommendation of same committee \$55 was sparopriated to complete improvements at Hydraulien engine house. Ayes 16, noes 0.

A resolution directing the Committee on Queen street, between Washington and

. Asaph, was agreed to, it having en stated that the driver of the Hyir aulion engine going east was afraid to General Laws to prepare an ordinance pro-hibiting the removal of garbage in uncovered drive over the ruts and hollows of After further business an order that vessels was passed.

Permission was granted Jos F. Rodgers to reshingle roof at 221 north Royal street. A resolution, by Mr. Kelly, directing the City Engineer to put fence back to line on east side of Henry street, was adopted.

A joint meeting of the two boards Queen street between Washington and S. Asuph, was passed. Ayes 16 noes O.

A resolution, by Mr. Lawler, that when the City Council adjourns tonight it be until hen convened and the entire Board of

the City Ceuncil adjourns tonight it be until
the second Tuesday in October, 1900, was
unanimously adopted.

An ordinance requiring the Washington.
Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Cempany, to place flagmen at the corner of Boyal
and Wilkes, King and Royal and King and
Washington streets, was called from the joint
committees on streets and general laws, by
Mr. Lawler, read the re ond and third time,
and nassed by the following vote: Ar. Lawier, read the e one and third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayos—Messrs. Trimyer, Moore, Iatham. Desmond, Basder, Paff, Harrison, Appich, Smith, Lawier, Ficklin, Evans, Strider, Kelly and Mr President—15. pl-asure to place in nomination for re-election Mr. Noble Lindsey, who had

and Mr President—15.

Noes.—Mr. Burke—1.
A resolution, by Mr. Burke, appropriating \$400 to build an 18-inch terra cotta pipe sewer from King street south on Washington street to Prince, and as far south as the alloy north of the Baptist Church, was pared.

Ayes 16 noes 0

Upon invitation the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session for the purpose of electing a member of the Police Commission from the First ward. Mr. Zora Hill was placed in nomination by Mr. Moore. Mr. Noble Ory Council should by their vote show The joint convention then dissolved

in nomination by Mr. Moore. Mr. Noble Lindsey was place in nomination by Mr. Burke. Upon ballot Mr. Hill received 13 vete and Mr. Lindsey 11 votes, whereupon Mr. Hill was declared elected, and the joint secsion dissolved.

sion dissolved.

A resolution to abite a nuisance at corner of King and Payne streets, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table, and the City Engineer was instructed to no tify the railway company to have the work ttended to.

The following were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in: A petition of Bernard Joyce for reduction

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 10, 1900, there were present:

Wm. H. Marbury, esq. President, and Messis. Hill, Dobie, Ballenger, Clark, Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and J. T. Sweeney

Mr. Clark presented a petition of Geo. H. Hinken and W. P. Woells & Son asking that steps be taken to prevent the flooding of their pir mises near the intersection of Henry and Queen streets during heavy rains, and \$25, or as much thereof as may be necessary, appropriated for the work, which is to be done under the supervision of the Committee on streets and the City Engineer.

Mr. Clark also introduced a resolution directing the Committee on btreets and the in assessments on property at 602 King stree also a petition from G. H. Hinken, and W. Woolls & Son to repair sewer pipe at corner of Queen and Henry streets. Upon motion the board adjourned until the

next regular meeting on the second Tuesday in October, 1900. HUBERT SNOWDEN, President. Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk

The motion for a continuance of the Goebel case was overruled at George town, Ky., today.

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